

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Helmut LUCKE et al.  
Serial No. : 10/785,246  
For : SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS, SPEECH  
RECOGNITION METHOD, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2006 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.